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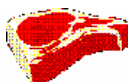
**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
**515.284.4460**

**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	126452	112.28	-15.85
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	1679782	116.73	-20.70
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	3305301	132.16	-20.49
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1532521	135.85	-4.74
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	66194	164.66	-17.12
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	140799	124.17	-13.42
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	694786	131.82	-13.85
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	2644803	118.68	-25.85
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	218246	126.49	-0.95
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2682106	132.84	2.59
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		56417	133.45	-1.16
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			138.19	5.42
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		154.01	.40
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		3092091	134.23	4.84
	50% Chemical Lean		5542181	41.90	-4.44



**Pork**



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	18.0	100.22	2.37
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	43.5	63.52	-3.22
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	4.0	125.00	0.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	8.0	43.00	2.71
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	65.0	40.00	0.11
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	81.00	-1.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	76.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		10.0	48.20	1.20
72% Chemical Lean		29.0	41.41	1.86

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.3575-1.4675	1.2400-1.3500

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.3825-1.7600	1.4125-1.8100

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 19-Dec-03**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, January

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.0189	-0.1711	+0.1109



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 64.04 Chicago 59.75 Los Angeles 72.08

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 146.82 Leg Quarters 29.78  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 140.20 Leg Quarters 26.00

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 65.00 58.50  
Central 64.50 57.50  
Western 62.90 59.00

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 96.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 96.50 New York 101.00-105.00  
Midwest 89.50 Chicago 91.00-100.00  
S. Central 97.50 S. California 112.00-115.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 49.00-56.00 Whites 64.00-65.00 Yolks 51.00-63.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 78.00-89.00 80.00-86.00  
Central 71.00-75.00 76.00-79.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 77.00-80.00 81.00-84.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 2.95-3.35 Yolks 1.64-2.10 Blends 1.95-2.25



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers  
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 14.50  
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 44 lb cartons CA Storage, 100s, Yakima Valley  
& Wenatchee District, WA 15.00  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Southern District, CA 22.90  
Strawberries, flats, 12-1 pint basket, medium-large, Central FL 20.40  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central &  
Southern CA & AZ 8.00  
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande  
Valley, TX 7.50  
Clementines, 2, 3 kilogram, 24s Spain Imports through New Jersey and  
Delaware Ports 3.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Coachella and Palo Verde Valleys, CA 9.30  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 10.35  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 13.48  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western, AZ 8.60  
Imperial Valley, CA 7.22  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Central & South FL 12.42  
Mexico Crossings through South Texas large 13.35  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, Central & South FL 6.20  
Mexico flats 2 layer Vine Ripe 4X5s 5.76  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Sacks, ID & OR 9.25  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin  
Falls, Burley District & Western ID 10.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of  
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping  
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**